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6. The Secretary laid on the table copies of the following Government Orders<sup>a</sup> :—

(i) G.O. No. 48, Development, dated 12th January 1927, recording the audit report of the Fruit Preserving Institute, Coonoor, for the year ending 31st March 1926.

(ii) G.O. No. 49, Development, dated 12th January 1927, recording the audit report of the Kerala Soap Institute, Calicut, for the quarter ending 30th June 1926.

(iii) G.O. No. 53, Development, dated 15th January 1927, passing orders on the audit report of the Russellkonda Saw Mill for the quarter ending 30th June 1926.

(iv) G.O. No. 112, Development, dated 25th January 1927, recording accounts and audit report of the Government Fisheries Cannery, Chaliyam, for the year ending 31st March 1926.

[Note.—An asterisk \* at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

#### IV

ACT ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

\* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“ I have to announce that the undermentioned Act which was passed by the Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the date noted against it :— 12 noon.

The Madras Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1926 . . . 13th January 1927.”

ELECTION TO THE SENATE OF THE ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

\* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“ I have to announce that the undermentioned Members were elected to the Senate of the Andhra University by the non-official Members of the Council resident in the university area :—

M.R.Ry. B. Ramachandra Reddi Ga u.  
„ G. Harisarvottama Rao Garu.”

#### VI

VOTING OF GRANTS—INSTRUCTIONS FOR GIVING NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR REDUCTION OR OMISSION.

\* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“ Before we proceed to the orders of the day, I should like to call the attention of hon. Members to a few points connected with the voting of grants which will commence on the 15th of this month. Under sub-rule (2) of rule 30 of the Legislative Council Rules, hon. Members will be at liberty, at that stage, to table motions for the reduction of a whole grant or for the omission or reduction of any item in a grant, but not to increase or alter the destination of a grant.

“ Motions for reduction are generally moved for effecting economies or for censuring a Member of the Government or discussing his policy.

“ Motions intended for the latter purpose are generally for token sums. Regarding them, I propose, following the practice of my predecessors in office, to insist on hon. Members mentioning in their notice of such motions, the object for which they are tabled. To prevent competition among hon. Members for precedence in respect of token motions intended for one and the same purpose, I would suggest to hon. Members that such motions may be

<sup>a</sup> Placed on the Editors' Table.